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REMARKS

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1. The following observations were made at Altengrabow troop training grounds between 4 and 9 March:

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 4 March: artillery firing by guns of various calibers with live ammunition.

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 5 March: firing by guns of light calibers with live ammunition.

at 11:30 a.m. on 6 March: volley fire by rocket launchers including 5 volleys of 12 rounds each.

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 7 March: firing by 20-mm AA guns with live ammunition at sleeve targets towed by single-engine fighters.

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 8 March: firing with live ammunition by AA guns at air targets and subsequent firing at ground targets by a fighter with aircraft cannon and machine gun.

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 9 March: training of observation-post personnel with commander's telescopes in the area along the field railway. The groups numbered about 40 men which were supervised by a captain.

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3. At 3:30 p.m. on 13 March, a unit including 154 trucks 84 guns, 34 heavy AT guns and about 18 heavy AA guns departed by road. 25X1B
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2. Comment. The troops cannot be identified. So far as is known, loadings for shipment to the training area of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were made at Altengrabow only after 15 March.

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